

Piggott-Long receives Kuumba Award

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Felecia Piggott-Long, a local playwright, author and educator, received the Winston-Salem Citywide Kwanzaa Award for Kuumba (Creativity) late last year.

It was presented by the North Carolina Black Repertory Company and Triad Cultural Arts, Inc.

"I give honor to God for this special award. Community connections are crucial in order to pass on cultural traditions to posterity. I had the honor of contacting the first slate of families who were willing to sponsor all seven nights of the first city-wide Kwanzaa observance," said Piggott-Long. "I will continue to use my talents to encourage youth to express themselves through poetry, essays, dance, music and art. I am because we are."

The Black Rep's Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin wiped tears from her eyes as she made the presentation to Piggott-Long.

"I have known Dr. Felecia Piggott-Long since 1983 when she became involved with the North Carolina Black Repertory



Mabel Robinson (left) and Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin (right) present Felecia Piggott-Long with the Kuumba Award.

Company's Theatre Guild. She is currently a member of the Theatre Guild Board. In my experience with her, I have found her to be a positive community volunteer who is very sensitive to the needs of others," Sprinkle-Hamlin said.

Piggott-Long recently collaborated with Black Rep Artistic Director Mabel Robinson and the

Black Rep Teen Theatre to present an adaptation of the comedy "The Church Fight."

Piggott-Long teaches language arts at Carver High School, where she sponsors the school's annual Poetry Slam and various cultural programs to promote student achievement through writing and oral communication.

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believe that the period refers to The Captivity while others are convinced that it is Jewish suffering at the hands of foreigners" (The New Interpreter's Bible Commentary, vol. VII). As the angel speaks, Daniel falls to the ground in a trance. Gabriel sets him on his feet and declares; "Listen."

The ram is the duel kingdoms of Media and Persia. The shorter horn is the king of Media and Cyrus, the longer horn is Persia who defeated them and kept on marching in three directions. No power could stop them.

The male goat is the king of Greece (no longer city-states) Alexander, the Great. He comes from the west with a horn between his eyes. During its charge, the horn is broken and four smaller horns appear. Just to clarify, Alexander creates a huge empire stretching from India and the Caspian Sea to all lands that touch the eastern Mediterranean Sea. This includes Egypt. He is the person that named quite a few cities after himself (Alexandria). This mighty emperor will die at the height of his reign mysteriously in 323 B.C. in Babylon. There are no heirs, so four leading generals (the small horns) divide the empire. As the smaller empires begin to crumble, a wicked master of intrigue rises in their midst. Destruction is on the loose as he brings down the mighty and desecrates the

Temple. The dishonorable will prosper. This ruthless leader will think that he is invincible. Most scholars agree that this person is Antiochus Epiphanes (175-164 BC). Some go so far as to call him the Antichrist in the Book of Revelation. Gabriel assures Daniel that this ruler will fall but not at the hands of humans.

Application: There have been some good times in life. By the same token, the rough times came also. A faithful person doesn't run, hide or become pessimistic; instead, they stand trusting God no matter what. While Daniel's vision was for the Jews primarily, there are implications for all humanity. Kingdoms, empires and nations come and go. Some start out good and become drunk with power. There are some political entities that originate from evil and keep pursuing it.

A few of them seem invincible but God in His time and way will topple each of them. No human power remains on top forever. That's not God's way! The future seems dim with corruption, sickness, injustice and any other evil lurking in the shadows. Take heart. God is still in control. Hold fast to your faith. For the millions of people, including children, facing oppression of any kind, it becomes the duty of believers by the grace of God to act on their behalf. Trust God. His power to use one or a small group to change the world is something to behold.

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Sunday, March 17 at 4 p.m. This year's theme is "The Wonderful Name of Jesus." Call 336-723-1297 for more information. Rev. L. Dwight Hash Sr. is the host senior pastor.

GHGM hosts guest speaker
Greater Higher Ground Ministries, 4175 Moat Drive, continues its homecoming and grand opening celebration on Sunday, March 17 at 11 a.m. with guest speaker Pastor Vencil Evans from Spirit of God Called and Chosen Outreach Ministries International in Lake City, Fla. Call 336-725-1125 for more information. Bishop John H. Heath is the host senior pastor.

Zion Memorial hosts music program
The Missionary Ministry of Zion Memorial Baptist Church, 101 North Dunleith Ave., will celebrate its third musical program on Sunday, March 17 at 4 p.m. Musical guests include soloist Mary Schuler, duet singers Kenneth Jones and William Shouse, The James H. Diggs Heritage Choir, The Union of Praises and The Industries for the Blind Vision of Praise Choir. The public is invited to attend. Dr. Joseph Jones is the host pastor.

"Snakes on a Plain" at UUFWS
The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem, 4055 Robinhood Rd., will hear Rev. Lisa Schwartz present a sermon titled "Snakes on a Plain" on Sunday, March 17 at 10:30 a.m. Michael Stoller will review "The Price of Inequality: How Today's Divided Society Endangers Our Future" by Joseph E. Stiglitz at the 9 a.m. pre-service forum. Call 336-659-0331 or visit www.uufws.org for more information.

Mt. Zion hosts Sunday School Union
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 950 File St., will host The Forsyth County Sunday School Union on Sunday, March 17 at 1:30 p.m. Sunday School leaders, teachers and students are invited to attend. Call Minister Velma McCloud at 336-924-5509 for more information.

Grace hosts Healing Force concert
The Concert Series Committee of Grace Presbyterian Church (USA), 3901 Carver School Rd., will host The Healing Force in concert on Sunday, March 17 at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert is free, but there will be an offering taken up during intermission. Call 336-767-7530 for more information. The host pastor is Touré Marshall.

VOH hosts Family and Friends Day

Vessels of Honor Church Ministries, 3608 Ogburn Ave., will host "Family and Friends Day" on Sunday, March 17 at 4 p.m. Pastor Paul Thombs of New Unity Missionary Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. Call 336-624-9351 for more information. The host pastors are Bishop Marvin and Elder Clara Cremedy.

March 18

Temple Emanuel hosts Nigel Savage
Temple Emanuel and Wake Forest University School of Divinity's Food, Faith and Religious Leadership Initiative present Nigel Savage, Founder and Executive Director of Hazon to speak on "How faithful eating can make our planet more sustainable" on Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 201 Oakwood Drive. Call Cynthia Silber at 201-638-1640 (cell) for more information.

Beginning March 19

Phillips Chapel hosts spring revival
Phillips Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 132 N. Glenn Ave., will host its spring revival from Tuesday, March 19-Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m. Guests include Dr. Dennis Leach and the Morning Star Baptist Church congregation on Tuesday; Dr. Kenneth Moore and the Sharon Baptist Church congregation of Stoneville on Wednesday; and Rev. Dennis Bishop and the First Waughtown Baptist Church congregation on Thursday. Rev. Chad R. Armstrong is the host pastor. Call 336-723-9451 for more information.

Beginning March 20

St. John hosts Lenten services
Saint John C.M.E. Church, 350 NW Crawford Place, will host a series of Wednesday Lenten services at 7 p.m. on March 20 and 27. The host pastor is Rev. Peris J. Lester I.

March 20

Goler hosts Lunch and Learn seminar
Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, 1435 East Fourth St., will hold its Lunch and Learn seminar on Wednesday, March 20 from 1-2 p.m. Peter Moorman, Program Manager for Veterans Helping Veterans Heal, will be the guest speaker. A free nutritious heart healthy meal will be served. Call 336-993-2237 for more information. The host pastor is Rev. Johnny L. Ruff.

March 23

St. John hosts

Easter production
St. John C. M. E. Church, 350 Crawford Place, presents "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," an Easter drama and musical, on Saturday, March 23 at 5 p.m. Rev. Peris J. Lester I is the host pastor.

Beginning April 1

Rock of Ages hosts revival
Rev. Ernest L. Ford and Rev. Arnette Ford of Rock of Ages Baptist Church, 4707 Cherry St., will host a Holy Ghost Fellowship Revival at the White Rock Civic Center, 4801 Davis Rd., beginning Monday, April 1-Wednesday, April 3 starting at 7 p.m. nightly. Visiting ministers will include Pastor Mark Meeker and Youth Pastor Jeff Mosteller of Prayer Connection LightHouse Holiness Church of Danville, W.Va. and Pastor Reggie Rakes of Pentecostal Victory Temple of Siler City. The Meeker Family, The Redeemed and the Foster Family will perform. Rock of Ages Baptist Church, 4707 Cherry St., will have service on Friday, March 29 from noon-3 p.m. There will be seven guest speakers.

April 13

Rock of Ages hosts conference
Rock of Ages Baptist Church, 4707 Cherry St., will host a Prayer Conference on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Guest speakers include Rev. Eula Richardson, Solid Rock Baptist Church; Patricia Bryant and Arelene Moore. Registration is \$15 at the door and includes lunch. Rev. Arnette Ford is the host pastor. She can be contacted at 336-831-4540 for more information.

Beginning May 1

New Gospel celebrates pastor
New Gospel Tabernacle Holiness Church, 206 Laura Wall Blvd., will celebrate the first pastoral anniversary of Bishop Joseph R. Cobbs from Wednesday, May 1-Sunday, May 5. Call Juanita Summers at 704-873-1750 or 336-926-0841

for more information. Or e-mail her at juanita.summers72@yahoo.com.


Ongoing

Prince of Peace hosts Bible study
Prince of Peace Baptist Church, 1909 E. 25th St., will have Bible Study led by Rev. Ardeal Roseboro every third Sunday of each month. The public is invited to attend. The host pastor is Rev. Calvester Griggs.

School of the Prophets
House of Faith World Outreach Worship Center, 1384 West Sedgefield Drive, will host its School of Prophets every Saturday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Apostle Douglas Blair is the instructor. Call 336-462-7041 for more information. Apostle Stephan Jordan is the CEO.

Lent weight loss challenge
Saint John C.M.E. Church, 350 Crawford St., is hosting "40 Days of Lent: 40 Days to Gain & 40 Days to Lose" from Feb. 13-March 30. There will be walking classes on Monday nights and a Zumba class on Friday nights. Revivals will be held on Wednesdays. Call 336-725-3968 for more information.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.P.U 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services
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